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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/986,896  
Applicants: Mitsushi IKEDA, et al.  
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For: X-RAY IMAGING DEVICE  
Group Art Unit: 2876

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Third Status Request First Office Action (in duplicate)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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